WASHINGTON .

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 17.

Excusing Papers —We continue to receive by every mail newspapers containing our little card "To the Pub-lic," and seking an exchange. Our offer in that has been

Tue Car Post Orrice .- A correspondent who very unnecessarily withhelds his name from us, writes a long account of the great inconveniences of this office, but remarks that, so far as he knows, there is not an incompetent or unaccommodating clerk there. This accordwith our own experience. A building adapted to the uses of the city is the only remedy; and it is one that should be promptly provided.

In this office there is of course a very large quantity of franked matter, and those receiving and forwarding it have precedence over all others. The same description of office, there fore, that would suit any other city of forty thousand inbabitants, is by no means applica ble to Washington: nor indeed should the vast expense and labor of receiving and forwarding such matter devolve upon the city office.

A new edifice is sadly needed, and should be promptly procured; but we do not recommend a costly and stylish building. This is entirely unnecessary. Washington city must necessarily contain structures enough for the uses of the General Government to answer for its adornment, and the city has not the ability to equal them in magnificence. Her policy should therefore be simply to provide such offices as are comfortable, decent, and well adapted to the requisite uses. The city post-office requires but one very long, well-lighted room, with a high ceiling, and having an enclosed corridor throughout its whole length, that the places of delivery may be multiplied indefinitely. The cheapest and best mode of obtaining such an office as is needed would be to receive proposals for the leasing it to the city for a term of years. The lower story of a new brick edifice might thus be obtained on reasonable terms within a few months.

THE CHRISTIANA MURDER.-We learn that the country adjacent to this place continues in an excited state. Arrests continue to be made. The only white person apprehended thus far is a Quaker, named Joseph Mourse, who was says: brought before the Commissioner, charged with giving counsel and aiding in the escape of some of the suspected parties, who were afterwards arrested and testified against him. He was bound over to appear at the Circuit Court at Philadelphia, in the sum of four thousand dol-

The prosecuting attorney of the county has a posse on the ground, and all arrested by that party are claimed by them as the murderers or participators. Those confined at Lancaster will a writ of habeas corpus, and should any be discharged, Marshal Roberts will arrest them on a charge of treason, and they will be removed at once to Philadelphia.

Young Gorsuch, on Monday evening, appeared to be very weak; but his physicians, Drs. Atlee of Lancaster, and Patterson of Christians, had strong hopes of his recovery, alnight, in consequence probably of the excitement produced by his sister and some other intimate friends from Baltimore county having visited him for the first time since the sad oc-

An account on Monday stated that Dickinson Gorsuch, the son, and Dr. Pierce and Joshua Gorsuch, the nephews of Mr. Edward Gorsuch, were slightly better on Monday, and there were hopes of the recovery of Dr. Pierce.

The Baltimore Sun learns, from a private source, that Governor Lowe, immediately upon the receipt of authentic information, despatched a special messenger to the President of the United States with a communication on the

There appears to be no doubt that the negro played. who killed Mr. Gorsuch is identified among the

OUR POET.-We have invoked the muse of one of Columbia's most celebrated poets, presenting an offering of gold, to which now-a days even muses yield; and in the columns of the American Telegraph we shall benceforth daily chronicle in rhyme the " Progress of our President." Our record will be elaborate and philosophical, as are the doings of our great Chief and his Cabinet. A little progress every day, however, will enable us and our readers to compass much before the end of the present dynasty, which it may yet be the province of Mr. Puffer to record, howbeit his cheerful measures must then be changed to solemn dirges. Hail, muse! et cetera.

J. C. G. KENNEDY, esq., Superintendent of the Census, and Commissioner to visit Europe to procure National statistics, has returned to this country in the steamer Pacific.

TREASURE SERKING-SPIRITUAL HELPERS. are, busily engaged in digging over the shore of the Sound near Stratford light-house, in search of buried treasure. The diggers have numbered from fifty to one hundred men, (according to what has been deemed the varying prospect of success.) They are camped in the vicinity, and many of them are accompanied by their wives and families. Nearly all this time they have kept the operating ground enclosed, allowing no unbelievers to enter. Most of them are from Bridgeport, and all are of the Andrew Jackson Davis school. The search is said to have been directed by popular clairvoyants, who are still looked to, from time to time, for more minute directions. At one time the diggers supposed they touched the lid of the treasurebox with their shovels, but, according to their account, their faith was not sufficiently strong, and in consequence thereof the box sank twenty and in consequence thereof the box sank twenty has so long lain hidden may be brought to the feet deeper before they got hold of it. Some of light of day." them say that there are two parties of spirits who have the box in charge, and that as yet the evil spirits, who desire to keep it buried, outnumber their opponents, but the others are gradually gaining ground, and when they beme the strongest the box will be given up to the diggers."

There was not a case at the watch-house this

We have received from Mr. J. SHILLINGTON Odeon Building, Godey's Ludy's Book, and Graham's Magazine, for October,—two delightful books for the lovers of light reading and beau-

tiful pictures. Mesers. TAYLOR & MAURY have sent us Dumas' last and best," a novel entitled " The Wadding Dress," which is highly recommended as being "of a decidedly different character from most of Dumas' previous works!" It is translated from the French by Fayette Robinson, esq., and published by Dewitt and Davenport, New York.

We have received also, as above, a levy pamphlet, entitled a "Life of General Lopez, and History of the late Attempted Revolution in Cuba-by a Flibustiero." It is from the press of the same publishers, and is as good an ac count, we believe, as the newspapers have con

From Mr. Wm. Adam we have also received Graham, for October.

THE DERNOTT BUILDING .- We are gratified at the fine manner in which the fracture in this building has been reduced. A portion of the Seventh street wall is being replaced in admirable style, and with the best of materials and entire confidence is felt in the firmness and stability of the work. The foundation is now relied upon, and the whole structure is by all regarded as without its superior in this city.

Rev. John S. Gorsuch. - Whilst this able and amiable Divine was engaged in preaching in his pulpit at the Ryland Chapel, in this city, on Thursday eveniny last, says the Intelligencer, the telegraphic despatch announcing the deatl of his venerable father by the hands of a negro mob (abetted and encouraged by unprincipled whites) in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was placed in his hands. Mr. Gorsuch, after reading the despatch, finished the exercises of the evening, and left the next morning to attend the funeral of his lamented parent, and is now in attendance at the bedside of his brother, who, it will be remembered, was also dangerously, i not mortally wounded in the murderous affray which has produced so much excitement and regret among all classes, and especially al lovers of national harmony and concord.

A DEFENCE .- The Republic of this morning

"Mr. L. R. Breisach, a native of Hungary and, we believe, a highly respectable gentle-man, has exhibited to us a card, published in the New York papers on the 8th February, 1851, by General Pragay, late of the liberating expedition under Gen. Lopez, which sets forth that he intended, at that time, to go to the colony in Texas set apart for the Hungarians. Mr. B. says that he was a confidential friend of Gen. P., and that there is not a more high-minded and honorable man in existence that he was; and he wishes, he says, to disabuse the public mind of the impression calculated to heve a hearing forthwith before Judge Lewis, on be made upon it by the journals which have a writ of habeas cornus, and should any be denounced the expedition as one of plunder and piracy.'

It is refreshing to know that a voice can be heard, even if it must be that of a foreigner. vindicating the invaders of Cuba from the charge of being "robbers and pirates!"

A Bio Mistake !- Mr. Marcus Du Val writes a letter to the Baltimore Republican and Argus, though he was not quite so well at 10 o'clock at which paper, he says, is "an exponent of the Whig party and its principles." If so, the afore said party and its principles had better dispense with an exponent, for we can answer that they have both "suffered some" at the hands of this identical Republican and Argus.

Hamlet.-Would I had been there. Haratio.-My lord, it would have much sinared you

There was in Rockville on Thursday last, the Journal says, more pretty girls than are to be seen anywhere in all creation out of Montgomery. No one, who had the pleasure of being there on that day, will dispute this point !

EDWIN FORREST was triumphantly welcomed to the stage, at New York, on Monday night, and play

Dr. Williams, the psychologist, is lecturing in Boston .- American Telegraph.

Not so-the Doctor is here lecturing to fine audiences, who appear delighted with his efforts. [Baltimore Argus.

We hope he may get the Argue man under the "influence," and then make him fancy himself a Whig for a few minutes. We feel right sure his first thoughts will be of Gardening.

Successor to Judge Woodbury .- Despatches from this city to this morning's Baltimore pa-pers state that "it is reported in well-informed circles here, that the Hon. George Ashmun, of Springfield, Massachusetts, will probably get the vacant seat on the bench of the Supre The Hon. N. K. Hall has been men Court. tioned by some of the papers, but his appoint-ment is improbable, there being already one nember of the Supreme Court from the State of New York."

DOUBLE-RUN SILVER MINE. - The Spirit Jefferson (Charlestown, Va.) of yesterday says:
"We published in our last paper the result of several scientific experiments, made by the mos TREASURE SERKING—SPIRITUAL HELPERS.—
distinguished chemists of Baltimore and Philathe New York Sun informs us that "for several delphia, which went to prove that the silver
months past, a large party have been, and still
mine recently discovered on the land of the Messrs. McSherry, situated on the east bank of the Shenandoah river, in this county, about three miles from Harper's Ferry, was of the very richest quality, and, so far as tested, surpassed by the products of no other mine in the country. The working of this mine has been in part commenced by Messrs. Cleveland and Medlar, and their success thus far has exceeded their most sanguine expectation. To operate to advantage, however, an amount of capital is requisite, which these gentlemen have not at command, and we learn that it is their desire to enlist in the enterprise those who are willing to invest a sufficient amount for that purpose So far as the test has been applied, and every means have been used to make it thorough and complete, the mine promises a rich yield, and offers a great speculation to those who have nerve sufficient for the undertaking. We hope the energy and enterprise of those who are already concerned in the matter may reap a rich reward, and that the precious metal that

> The last best fruit which comes to late perfection, even in the kindliest soul, is tenderness toward the hard, forbearance toward the unforbearing, warmth of heart toward the cold, and philanthropy toward the misanthropist.

An old lady was telling her grandehildren about some trouble in Scotland, in the course of which the chief ofher clan was beheaded. It was nae great thing of a head, to be sure," said the good lady, "but it was a sad loss to him." GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

GEORGETOWN, September 17—12 m. Agreeably to the call made through the press of our town, a large number of our most respectacle and influential citizens assembled last night at Forrest Hall, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning Congress, through our corporate authorities, for a reform in our town charter.

On motion of J. T. Bangs, esq., Mayor Addison was called to the chair, and Levi Davis, esq., appointed secretary. After the chairman had stated the objects of the meeting, J. T. Bangs, esq., offered the following preamble and

Whereas it is acknowledged by the citizens of Georgetown generally that our charter is not only defective in its arrangements, but limited in its powers, and behind the spirit of the age, it is therefore desirable that it should be thoroughly revised, and its powers more clearly defined; and, among other amendments, it is important that the following powers should be embodied in the same :

1. To lay and collect a school-tax of one dollar per capita upon every white male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards.

2. To require that all officers of the corpo ration should be elected directly by the people, instead of by the corporation, as at present. Therefore be it-

Resolved, by the people of Georgetown in town seeting assembled. That the corporate authorities are hereby respectfully urged and requested to have the town charter thoroughly revised and amended, by a joint committee of the two Boards, to embrace the above-named powers, and such others as, in their judgment, may be deemed necessary; and after the same shall have been ratified by a majority of the people, they shall make application to Congress in the name and behalf of the corporation, and of the citizens of Georgetown, to have the same enacted into law.

Be it further resolved, That the corporate authorities are hereby requested to appoint as early a day as practicable, after the same (the amended charter) shall have been published at least two weeks in the town papers, when the citizens of Georgetown shall have the privilege of deciding at the ballot-box for or against the

Wm. McKenney Osborn, esq., offered the following amendment to the first resolution, which was adopted: Also, the laying of a tax upon onds, mortgages, and all money securities.

The preamble and resolutions, as amended were then discussed by Messrs. W. H. Tenney, Osborn, Bangs, and Hughes, (of the Advocate.) They were then unanimously adopted. W. H. Tenney then offered the following: Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be pub-lished, and that a certified copy of the same be transmitted by the chairman to the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council; which was adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

While there is much talk in our town about

retrocession, reform, &c., and while meetings are being called for these purposes, I would suggest to our business men generally the imrtance of calling immediately a meeting to take into consideration the propriety of forming a joint-stock company (as no individual will) to fit up and furnish the old Union hotel, and no longer have this fine building stand idle to the great injury of the town generally. I have no doubt if such a company was formed, and this house properly opened and conducted, it would prove a profitable investment, and give a fresh impetus to business.

Many of our citizens are talking of the pro-priety of a plank road to Rockville. We bid them God speed! and hope that the talk will result in action, and that this much-needed improvement will be at once commenced. The flour and grain market remains firm at

ast quotations. Messrs. Barnard & Buckey sold, yesterday, at auction, the following property: House and lot on corner of First and Frederick streets, to W. Herron, for \$1,395; lot on the corner of Potomac and First streets, to Alexander King for

\$10 per front foot. Arrivals .- Schr. Sarah M. Kemp, Booth, Patuxent, wheat and corn; schr. Mary Ellis, Clarke, Eastern Shore, Md., oats, sloop John M. Clayton, Woolston, Philadelphia, to E. Pickrell & Co. ELECTRO. ELECTRO.

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday. Office of the American Telegraph, Sep. 17.

Baltimons, Sep. 16, p. m.—Sales to-day of 1000 bbls. City Mills flour at \$3.8734.

Sales of 500 bbls. Howard street flour at the same rate PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 16, 6 p. m .- Stocks are unchanged

Fiour quiet. Holders ask \$4 for State brands. Rve flour \$3.25. Corn meal \$2.8734. Sales of red wheat at 80@83c., and white at 85@91c. Yellow corn 65c. Rye 65e. Onte 33@34c. NEW YORK, Sep. 16, 6 p. m .- Stocks are unsteady. Eri

has advanced 1/4. Reading declined 1/4. Canton advanced 1/4. Sales of 9000 bbis. flour at \$3.81@\$3.94 for State. \$4@\$4.12% for Genesee, and \$4@\$4.25 for southern. Rye

\$4@44.12\(\)_4 for Genesee, and \$4@4.25 for southern. Rye flour \$3.31. Corn meal \$3@43.12\(\)_5.

Sales of 7000 bushels southern white wheat at 91c.
Sales of 35,000 bushels mixed corn at 50@60c. Rye 70c. Oats 35@40c.
Sales of 900 bbls. new mass pork at \$15.75, and 600 old prime at \$12.37\(\)_6\(\)_6\(\)_5\(\)_12.50. Sales of 100 tierces lard at 9\(\)_6\(\)_6.

Gotton is very unsettled, with small sales.
Sales of linased oil at 74@75c.
Sales of 400 barrels rough turpentine at \$2.57\(\)_6, and 500 barrels spirits at 34c.

Whisky 23\(\)_23\(\)_6.

Double & SINGLE BARREL FOWL-Six, four, and single barrel Pistols
Dixon & Son's Powder-Flasks, Shot-Pouches and Game

Bage
R. & S. Walker's G. D., and Morris & Brother's Percussion Caps, Nipples and Nipple Wrenches, Main
and other Springs, single and double Gun Locks,
Cleaning Rods, in sets and in detached pieces, &c.
The subscribers beg leave to inform their customers
and the citis as in general, that they will open to-morrow a large and beautiful assortment of the above-named
Goods, which are of very superior quality, and will be
sold uncommonly low.

LINDSLEY & BADEN.

LINDSLEY & BADEN, (Successors to E. Lindsley,) Penn. av., but. 9th & 10th sta. sep 17-Steed

LAMPS, OILS, AND PAINTS. LAMPS, OILS, AND PAINTS.

THE Undersigned would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock of the above articles, which he has selected with care to suit the Metropolitan market. He has on hand and is in desily receipt of the following OILS, which he will warrant superior to any now for sale in this city: Etherisi, Camphine, Lard, Solar, and Winter Strained Sperm; with a great variety of LAMPS of all descriptions.

A HATCH, Jis., two doors west of Todd's new marble building, Penn.

two doors west of Todd's new marble building, Pennary, and C st. nearly opp. the Bank of Washington. LAST EXCURSION TO THE GREAT FALLS OF

THE POTUMAC.

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THE SWIR running and splendid Packet-Boat DELA-WARE, will leave Vanescon's wharf, foot of Congress street, Georgetown, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock, arriving at the Falls at 12 m. Returning, she will leave the Falls at 3 o'clock p. m., and arrive at Georgetown at 7 o'clock. Fare, the round trip, 50 cents. Persons wishing to charter the Boat for Pic-Nie partice can do so by applying to the Captain on board.

REESIDE & LYNN.

CHAS. H. LANE has just returned from New York with a rich and elegant assortment of Fall

POSTSCRIPT!

Despatched to the American Telegraph.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Murder in Texas .- A Duel. Indian Depredations.

EXPEDITION TO NORTHERN MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15. The steamer Yacht has arrived from Galveson with dates to the 11th instant.

Major Giles Porter is a passenger. Charles Downs, an American merchant, was nurdered above Brownsville, at the same place where Captain Wilson was murdered. William H. Harrison killed William G. Clark

in a duel on the streets at Brownsville. The Indians are committing dreadful deprelations in Mexico.

Gen. Persifer Smith had arrived at Galves ton on board the San Antonio. There is some talk in New Orleans of an expedi-

tion to aid the contemplated movement in northern Mexico to declare its independence. Horace L. Kinney and Forbes Britton are at the head of the movement of an American expedition. Many Texas Rangers, and parties engaged in the late Cuban movement, have enlisted in

the cause of this movement. It is to be called the Buffalo Hunt. The Mexican officers are Caravafala and

Mass Free-soil Convention! Denouncing Fillmore, Webster & Cass
Nominates Palfrey and Mason! WEBSTER NOT AT THE CELEBRATION

Baltimore, September 17-2 p. m. We learn that the Massachusetts Free-soil Convention strongly denounces Fillmore, Webster, and Cass, and have nominated John Palfrey for Governor, and A. Mason for Lieutenant

Mr. Webster cannot attend the great Railroad opening to-day.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The Europa at Boston. Mr. Webster Arrived!--Hurricane at Porto Rico Boston, Sept. 17-14 p. m.

The steamer Europa has arrived. She brings fifty thousand dollars in specie.

Baltimors, Sept. 17-2 p. m. Sales of 300 bbls. Howard street and severa hundred City Mills flour at \$3.87. Grain steady. New York State brands flour \$3.75@\$3.87. Mixed corn 58c.@59c. Other things are unchanged.

Mr. Webster arrived here at noon to-day. A great hurricance occurred at Porto Rico on the 16th. A large quantity of sugar was destroyed. All the cane in the fields was levelled. Five British vessels were wrecked, and houses blown down.

State Convention met to-day at 11 o'clock. One thousand delegates are present. The Hon. Henry Wilson called the convention to order. and said that the Whigs here should regain the control of the State. The Hon. Horace Mann was chosen President.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16 .- The Free-soil

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15.—Great preparations are making for the Agricultural Fair which takes place to-morrow. Senator Douglas delivers the opening address.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16 .- The Europa passed the Africa on Saturday afternoon going into Liver pool. On the following Wednesday she passed the Canada.

MARRIED,

On the 16th instant, by the Rev. J. G. BUTLER, JOHN ICLANE BUIL to Miss MARY ELLEN, daughter of JOHN On the 16th instant, at St. Peter's Church, in this city, by the Rev. Peter Lancouran; PETER T. MARCERON to ELIZABETH F. X. GERTLAND, both of this city.

DIED.

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Near Louisville, Kentucky, at the residence of F. G.

EDWARDS, esq., on the 0th instant. Mrs. SALLY B. GRAY, aged 52, the only surviving daughter of the late Colonel RIGHERD TATION, and sister of the late Zachant Tation, President of the United States.

This morning, in the 51st year of her age, Mrs. LYDIA WOOD, wife of HENRY S. WOOD.

Her friends and sequantiances are respectfully invited.

Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited attend her funeral from the residence of her husband a Capitol Hill, on Friday, September 19th, at 2 o'clock

p. m.
On the 16th instant, at his residence on Capitol Hill,
ZACHARIAH HAZEL, in the 82d year of his age.
The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday, the
18th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Washington and Alexandria Fer--boat Company.—An adjourned meeting of the of George Page, esq., on 7th street west, on Thursday at ternoon, 18th instant, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is ested. By order of the Chairman. sep 17-2t FANCY PAPER.-Embossed Gold and Silver

Ultramarine, Enamelied, Green, Glazed, Blue, Y. w, Tissue, &c., &c., at moderate prices, for sale by A. GRAY, 7th street, sep 17—tr opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. CANTICA LAUDIS, or American Book of Church Music, by Lowell Mason & G. J Webb—just out, and universally recummended by the Press as superior to all its predecessors.

A. GRAY, 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' I

DR. DURBIN'S MAP of the Holy Land, sep 17—tr 7th st., opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

DANCING ACADEMY AT CARUSI'S SALOON

MR. L. CARUSI respectfully announces to the citizens of Washington, Georgotown, and Alexandria, that he will resume the duties of his profession, and will open his course at his Saloon on the first Tuesday in October, where he may be consulted on either of the following days, viz: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 3 until 6 o'clock p. m.

L. C. will also attend at Colleges, Academies, Schools, and Private Dwellings, where classes may be formed.

MY HOUSE, at the corner of 11th and N streets, was other articles stolen were one Black Cashmaret Sackcost, new; one Black Cloth Frock-cost, nearly new; one Bluck Cloth Frock-cost, nearly new; one Bliver Watch, (old style;) and one Sliver Salt Spoon, valued as a relic. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the above goods.

WILLIAM NOURSE.

MAGAZINES FOR OCTOBER RECEIVED.

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ODEY's Lady's Book for October
Ograham's Magazine do
Sartain's Union Magazine do
Ladies' National Magazine do
Kenneth. a Romance of the Highlands, by Reynolds
The Wedding Dress, by Alexander Dumas
Manvers, or the Child of Crime, by John C. Mills, esq.
Self-Deception, part 2d, by Mrs. Ellis
All new Books, Newspapers, cheap Publications, &c.,
received as soon as published, and for sale by
JOSEPH SHILLINGTON,
sep 17—3t Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. and Penn. av.

UST RECEIVED a cargo of best quality red and white schools. Also on hand, Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, Calcined Plaster, Cement, Lime, &c., all of which will be sold reasonable for cash or good paper. All persons indebted to us prior to July 1, 1851, will please call and settle. Come, sirs; walk up to the Captain's Office! on 7th street, near the canal. and oblige sep 17—soft

TO MECHANICS.

THE BUILDER'S GUIDE—containing Lists of Prices and Rules of Measurement for Carpenters, Bricklayers, Stone-masons, Stone-cutters, Plasterers, Slaters, Painters, Giasiera, &c. Also, a table of lineal, square, and cubic measures, rules of measuration, the building regulations, the laws relative to buildings, iten laws, &c., &c.

Just published, and for sale by hours, a. WARNES. ROBT. A. WATERS,
D street, between 9th and 10th.

Sun rises - - - 5h. 44m. | Sun sets - - - 6h. 07m. Ar Mr. E. W. Caus, newspaper agent, is the only authorised agent for this paper in Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. Office at the northwest corner of Third and Wainut streets.

The privileges of yearly advertisers will be confined rigidly to their regular business, and all other advertisements, not pertaining to their regular business as agreed for, to be paid extra.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 17.

For Every notice designed to call attention to private enterprises calculated or intended to promote individual interest, can only be inserted with the understanding that the same is to be paid for.

AUCTION SALES.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME NEW BRICK HOUSE & LOT at Auction.—On Wednesday, the 24th instant, I shail sell, on the premises, at 5 o'clock p. m., part of Lot No. 2; in square No. 428, with the improvements, which are a good three-story brick house, brick wood-house, &c. The above described property fronts on the north side of north H street, between 7th and 8th, having in front a good iron railing, and good water in the yard. The house is very conveniently arranged, and near the Patent and Post Offices, and has rented for \$250 per annum, but will now command a rent of \$300.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; the balance in twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, the purchaser giving notes bearing interest. A deed given, and a deed of trust taken. Title indisputable.

A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

UGAR AND MOLASSES at Auction.—Our Friday next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, on F. & A. H. Dodge's wharf, tievergetown, the cargo of the

On Friday next, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, or & A. H. Dodge's wharf, Georgetown, the cargo of the ig Fidelia, from Ponce, Porto Rico, consisting of— 218 hogsheads prime Sugar 33 do choice Molasses

sep 17—2t Choice Molasses EDW. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY
at Auction.—On Tuesday, the 10th instant,
at 5 o'clock p. m., immediately after the sale of property
by E. S. Wright, I -will offer at auction that valuable
property on the corner of First and Frederick streets,
fronting fity feet each way, improved, with a good twostory brick dwelling, containing six rooms, with an excellent, dry cellar. There is also a back building.
At the same time a lot on the corner of First and Potomae streets, fronting on First street thirty-two feet, and
running back eighty feet.
Terms: For the improved property one-third cash—the
balance in one and two years.
For the lot, one hundred dollars in cash—the residue
in six, nine, and twelve months, bearing interest; the
payments to be secured by endorsements and a deed of
trust on the property.

BARNARD & BUCKEY, Auctioneers.

BOARD WANTED, and a PURNISHED HOUSE for Rent.—A small Family having a house much too large for their use, is desirous to rent it, and board with the occupants. The location is very desirable. A note addressed to "A. B. C." and left at this office, stating where an interview can be had with the applicant, will be promptly attended to.

Sep 16—tf

DE QUINCEY'S LITERARY REMINISCENCES; 2 vols., 12mo.
Motherwell's Posthumous Poems; 1 vol.
The Vision of Sir Launfal, a poem; by James Russell Lowell.
Memoirs of Rev. Jos. Buckminster, and his son, the
Rev. Joseph Stevens Buckminster; by Mrs. E. B. Lee.
1 volume.

Memoirs of Rev. Jos. Buckminster, and his son, the Rev. Joseph Stevens Buckminster; by Mrs. E. B. Lee. 1 volume.

A Brief Practical Treatise on Mortars, with an account of the Public Works in Boston Harbor; by Lieut. Wm. H. Wright, U. S. Engineer.
This day received for sale by TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers, near 9th st.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Washington that he has opened a JOB PRINTING OFFICE, corner of D and 8th streets, where he is prepared to execute every description of Job Printing; and intopes to be able to give satisfaction to those who may have him with their orders.

Cards, Handbills, Notices, Insurance Policies, Bank Checks, Labels, Pamphlets, &c., &c., printed at short notice.

JONATHAN KIRKWOOD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1851.

Any oders left at the office of the American Telegraph will be promptly attended to.

Sep 13—47

OPENED, THIS DAY, AT MRS. E. MOFFETT'S,

OPENED, THIS DAY, AT MRS. E. MOFFETT'S, 7th Street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, A N ASSORTMENT of rieh Fall styles of Ribbon, varying in price from 12½ to 75 cents per yard, and to which the attention of the ladies is respectfully solicited. Also, rich Belt Ribbons, Flowers, and various other Milinery goods. Also, a lot of woll-selected Straw and other Bonnets. The ladies will also find a few beautiful patterns of Gold Cuff Pins, imitation do., with a general assortment of ladies' toilet and other articles.

The attention of gentlemen is requested to a fresh selection of Silk Cravats and Pocket Handkerchiefs, all of which will be sold low for cash.

NEW STYLE RIBBONS, COMBS, &c. ! UST OPENED-An assortment of Fall style Ribbons consisting of Rich Broche PLAIDS, beautiful Corded do.

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Polka figured, wide Watered edge
Rich Dove-colored, corded edge, Extra wide Tartan
Cheap Plaid, striped and figured
Cherry and black Velvet, for cuffs, ties, and bands.
1so—French worked Collars, new and handsome styles
French worked Pocket-handkerchiets, fine Linen do.
Buffalo and Imitation Tuck Combs, new patterns
Shell and Imitation Side-Combs. Long Combs Shell and Imitation Side-Combs, Long Combs

King's Magnetic Washing Flutt, &c. &c.

At Mrs. Col.LISON'S Millinery & Fancy Store,
6th st., near corner Louis and av., rear National hot

BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA D Ginger-Fifty cents per bottle.
For sale by J. F. CALLAN,
sep 11—tr Corner of E and 7th stree

SUPERIOR OLD WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

NAME IN PART, Wines—Heldseick & Co.'s Champagne, Claret, Hock, O. L. P. Madeira, Sherry, Londock Port, Hunt & Co.'s Port, Liston, Cicily, Mulaga. Brandies—Old London Dock, Otard, Dupuy & Co.,

Pinet, Castillon & Co., A. Seignette, &c.
Whisky—Irish, Scotch, Monongahela, and Old Rye.
Also, Stoughton's Bitters, Swiss, Absinth, &c., &c.
Fresh Peaches received every morning.

JAS. T. LLOYD,
sep 11—tr
Pa. av., 3 doors east of 15th s

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

JUST RECEIVED 2,000 lbs. of FRESH BUTTER.—A good assortment is now presented to families and housekeepers, who wish to purchase a prime article of Fresh Butter, at the lowest market price. Our supplies are received regularly, and we will sell at prices that are sure to suit. Call and see for yourself at C. R. BYRNE'S,

Southwest cor. 9th and Pa. aver sep 15-MWAF3t FOR RENT,

The STORE-HOUSE recently occupied by Messrs.
Briscoe & Clarke, situated on 9th street, opposite
the Centre Market. For particulars inquire of John H.
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7 E ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS in a
of new and handsome Fall Goods, consisting in

Handsome dress Silks, very cheap

Be Laines, plain Cashmeres
Lerge lot of Flannels, all colors and prices
Bleached Cottons, all prices
Irish Linens and house-keeping goods generally, with
many other desirable goods, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public. Good goods and
fair prices.

E. MYERS & CO.,
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Pa. av., between 9th & 10th sts.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to acquaint his friends and the public that he will continue the duties of his profession in giving instruction on the Plano and in Vocal Music; also lessons given on the Organ and Seraphine, with the Science of Harmony, at his residence, or at the private dwellings of his pupils.

The arrangements are such that pupils commencing or already advanced in their musical studies can, at their option, receive such lessons as may best promise their improvement. It is, also, of serious interest to those who wish to be well instructed in music, that they should begin and follow the first courses of lessons in as regular order as possible, as all future success will depend upon it.

His recommendations for success in teaching for the last His recommendations for success in teaching for the last ten years in Washington and vicinity are of the highest character, and he feels confident that he is able to impart instruction in an easy, brief, and profitable manner. He solicits an early call from those interested, so that they may secure convenient hours for their lessons. All necessary information will be given to persons by calling at his residence, (14th street, between F and G streets,) or by leaving their names at the music stores of Mr. Davis, Mrs. Anderson, and at the Musical Depot of Mr. George Hilbus, where orders left will be punctually attended to.

Organist of Trinity Church (P. E.,) and au 21—coom

Teacher of Music, Washington.

NOTICE TO FAMILIES and HOTEL KEEPERS. NOTICE TO FAMILLES and HOTEL KEEPERS.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY is now presented for those who desire to have their parlor and chamber furniture restored to its original beauty. Pianos, etc., polished at reasonable rates. The advertiser has had ample experience in varniehing and polishing household furniture, and is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him. His process does not require the articles to be removed from the room, nor will it prove injurious to the carpet or floor.

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M. Donn, corner of Pennsylvania svenue and 10th
street; N. M. M'Greggor, 7th street, near D, and Mr. M.
Thompson, Pennsylvania svenue, between 3d and 44;
streets; at which places reference will size be given, if
required.

AMUSEMENTS

ODD-FELLOWS HALL!!!

THE CELEBRATED CARNCROSS FAMILY respectively announce a series of their inimitable Concerns the above Hall, commencing on Monday even in September 18th; consisting of Songs, Ductis, Trice, Quitettes, Italian Opera Scenas, New and Popular Dance Comic Siogring, Yankee Burlesques, Sayings, &c., &c. making attogether a bill of great variety and excellent Tickets 25 cents. A change of programme nighting Doors open at 71/4, Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

NEW DRY GOODS.

MAGRUDER & CALVERT, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, have just received a treal supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they will run off at very low prices. Their stock is large and assortment complete.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has associated with him in the Dry Goods business E. P. MILLER, of Jefferson county, Virginis; the copartnership to take effect from the 18th inst. The business for the fiture will be conducted under the firm of Yerry & MILLER.

In entering upon the above arrangement, the subscriber deems it proper, and is happy to have it in his power, to offer to his friends and the public generally his sincere thanks for their liberal support and patronage during the time he has been in business, and bespeaks for the new firm a continuation of past favors, assuring all that the arrangement has been made under the most flattering circumstances, as the facilities of the new firm will be the best for doing a larger and more extended business, on the best and most advantageous principles to buyers.

App Persons having unsettled accounts with me will have the kindness to close them at as early a day as possible, either with the cash or notes at short dates, as they will see the necessity of my winding up the old business, as they—dilmif

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AND ITS PEOPLE—By Hugh Miller, author of "@ootprints of the Creator," "Old Red Sandstone," &c.
The Popular Encyclopædia of Biblical Literature, condensed from the larger work by Join Kitto, D.D., F.S.A.
Plymouth and the Pilgrims, by Joseph Banvard; one small volume, illustrated.
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Rooksellers, near 9th street

WANTS. WANTED TO RENT—One or more ROOMS suitable for a Printing Office. Address "PRINTER," sep 15—3t

WANTED—An active and intelligent BOY, in a wholesale and retail Grocery Store, whose object would be to acquire a knowledge of the business. Address, in handwriting of applicant, "Grocery," at this office.

Servant Woman Wanted .- A servant

A (a slave preferred) competent to cook and wash for a mily, will find a good situation by applying at the Drug tore, corner of E and Seventh streets.

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10 do. Black Gro de Rhine Silk
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25 do. Extra do 25 cents
100 do. Calicoes, from 5 cents up
100 do. Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings
25 do. All-wool White and Colored Flannels
25 do. Bleached and Brown Canton do
25 do. Irish Linens, very low
Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Silk and Satin vestings.
Also, white, grey, black, and iancy-colored Yarn. Custoners will do well to give me a call, as I have in store a good assortment of fail goods, and will sell at low prices.

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O PIECES all-wool flamels, nearly a yard wide, 25c.
Brown Cottons as low as 3 cents a yard!
Beautiful Fall Calleose, from 4 cents up.
New Cashmeres and Mousselaines, pretty and cheap.
Ticking as low as 6 cents.
100 pieces bleached Cotton from 5 cents up, very cheap. o sell again will here find an excellent lery, Gloves, Pins, Tapes, &c., &c., at Baltimore prices. Also, an assoriment of Extracts, Colognes, Soap, Brushes, Combs and Faucy articles, about 25 per cent. less than regular prices! A few Fall style Bonnets just received. T. B. BROWN, sep 6—tr Pa. av., opposite Brown's Hotel.

JUST RECEIVED, at the Musical Depot, a fine lot of Violin & Guitar Strings, direct from New York. Also a fine assortment of Violoncello and tenor Violin Strings; together with Volin and Violoncello Bows, of all qualities, and at all prices, from 25 cents to \$5. Persons wishing to secure a burgain in Musical merchandise, should call at once and make a selection, as my stock of instruments is at this time complete.

GEO. HILBUS, STRINGS!

sep 6—tr south side of Pa. av., pext to cor. 19th s

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TO THE PUBLIC.

JAMES A. CONNEH, proprietor of the CITY EXPRESS, begs leave to inform the public that he
still continues to run his EXPRESS WAGON to Georgetown daily, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will also
convey baggage to and from the Cars, and to any part of
the city, at moderate charges. He hopes, by strict attention to his business, and the prompt and faithful delivery
of all articles committed to his keeping, to merit a liberal
share of the patronage of the public.

Orders left with Mr. Lewis F. Perry, at Clagett & Dodson's, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, will be attended to with promptness and fidelity. [au 2—tf

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS. WE would invite the Ladies to call and examine our extensive Stock of Green, Blue, and Black Watered, Bordered and Lined Silk and Satin Tuer PARASOLS—the largest assortment in the District, at greatly reduced prices.

Also a choice selection of UMBRELLAS, all of the latest fashion, and the work warrauted.

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WOULD respectfully return his thanks to his fellow-citizens, and those of the currounding country, for their past patronage, and would inform them that he is fully prepared to fill all orders for Funerals at the shortest notice. He would respectfully say that he has taken considerable pains to provide himself with all manner of conveniences for an Undertaker. His mode of preserving bodies in the warmest weather has never failed to give the utmost satisfaction.

So He keeps constantly on hand a large supply of ready-made COFFINS, of all sizes.

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